

What is claimed is:

1. A sleeve having a flattened state and openable therefrom to an opened state, comprising an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, a first sidewall edge, a second sidewall edge, an upper end having an upper edge, and the sleeve having a concave lower end in the flattened state, the concave lower end consisting of a single inwardly curved lower edge in the flattened state, and the sleeve further comprising an inner space in the opened state.

2. The sleeve of claim 1 wherein the concave lower end has a shape which is elliptical, curvilinear, rounded or ovoid.

3. The sleeve of claim 1 further comprising a gusset in the concave lower end.

4. The sleeve of claim 1 further comprising a detaching element for enabling detachment of an upper portion of the sleeve from a lower portion of the sleeve.

5. The sleeve of claim 4 wherein the detaching element comprises perforations.

6. The sleeve of claim 4 wherein the detaching element has a non-linear pattern such that when the upper portion is detached, the lower portion is left with an upper end having a non-linear upper edge.

7. The sleeve of claim 4 wherein the detaching element has a linear pattern such that when the upper portion is detached, the lower portion is left with an upper end having a linear upper edge.

8. The sleeve of claim 4 wherein the upper portion is sized to substantially surround and enclose a floral grouping.

9. The sleeve of claim 4 wherein the upper portion is adapted to support the sleeve from a support element.

10. The sleeve of claim 1 further comprising a skirt portion.

11. The sleeve of claim 1 wherein the sleeve has a generally frusto-conical shape when in the opened state.

12. The sleeve of claim 1 wherein the upper edge of the upper end is non-linear.

13. The sleeve of claim 1 wherein the upper edge of the upper end is linear.

14. A sleeve having a flattened state and openable therefrom to an opened state, comprising:

an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, a first sidewall edge, a second sidewall edge, an upper end having an upper edge, and the sleeve having a concave lower end in the flattened state, the concave lower end consisting of a single inwardly curved lower edge, and the sleeve further comprising an inner space in the opened state; and  
a detaching element extending from the first sidewall edge to the second sidewall edge for detaching an upper portion of the sleeve from a lower portion of the sleeve.

15. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the concave lower end has a shape which is elliptical, curvilinear, rounded or ovoid.

16. The sleeve of claim 14 further comprising a gusset in the concave lower end.

17. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the detaching element comprises perforations.

18. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the detaching element has a non-linear pattern such that when the upper portion is detached, the lower portion is left with an upper end having a non-linear upper edge.

19. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the detaching element has a linear pattern such that when the upper portion is detached, the lower portion is left with an upper end having a linear upper edge.

20. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the upper portion is sized to substantially surround and enclose a floral grouping.

21. The sleeve of claim 14 wherein the upper portion is adapted to support the sleeve from a support element.

22. The sleeve of claim 14 further comprising a skirt portion.

23. The sleeve of claim 11 wherein the sleeve has a generally frusto-conical shape when in the opened state.